# AGED VOTER WHO PAYS NO POLL TAX

Unique Case of Colored Man-Is Registered as a Confederate Soldier.

HE WAS A BRAVE FIGHTER

Votes at Ranggold Precinct in Pittsylvania County, and is Proud of It.

The subject that gave the members of the late Constitutional Convention of Virginia the most concern was that of fran-chise. Who should be the legal voters in Virginia was the question that really called the Convention into existence. It called the Convention into existence. It was no secret, for high-toned Virginians never do anything in secret, that the Convention was called primarily to settle the suffrage question and to disfranchise as many negroes as possible. All sorts of clauses got into the new Constitution, calculated to knock the negrout and to do it without coming in conflict with the Constitution of the United States or any of the amendments thereto. Of course in order to come up to the requirements of the amendments aforesaid a few negroes had to be let in, but there was one clause in the new constitution that all the members of the Convention thought would not admit of a single negro getting on the registration books, at least not under that clause, and that was the one providing that Confederate soldiers could register as voters without let or hindrance, without paying poli fax or doing anything else that others voters were required to do.

Similar clauses found their way in all the new Constitutions of Southern States. None of the statesmen who made these new Southern States Constitutions ever imagined that a negro would come in under that "Confederate soldier" clause. One, however, did get in, and the one who enjoys this unique distinction is a colored citizen of Virginia. What is more he was a good Confederate soldier.

The individual who enjoys this unique distinction is Shackleford Pounds, an aged colored man, whose home is near Ringgold, a voting precinct in Pittsylvania county. The history of Shackleford Pounds is interesting.

He was what was known, in the language of the time, as "an old issue free negro," and was noted in the days just preceding the civil war as a first-class barbecue cook. His services were often required in the days just preceding the civil war as a first-class barbecue cook. His services were often required in the days just preceding the civil war as a first-class cook, and his reputation was not confined to Pittsylvania county. He was frequently countles, and to adjoining countles in North Carolina was no secret, for high-toned Virginians never do anything in secret, that the

Honorary Position As Cook.

Captain Joynes, who commanded a com-any in the Thirty-eighth Virginia Regipany in the Thirty-eighth Virginia Regiment, offered "Shack" the honorary position of cook at his headquarters, and the enthusiastic negro-promptly accepted the appointment. He had not been in the camps around Richmond very long before the fighting commenced, and he was not satisfied with the hundrum life of a camp

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When the boys went out to do battle he wanted to go with them. Captain Joynes furnished his cook with a musket, which was kept clean, and always ready for battle. "Shack" attended to his cooking all right, but when the bugle sounded for a battle, he dropped his cooking utensils, grabbed his shining musket, and went with the boys right to the front.

He was a good marksman, and did good shooting, but it was understood that when a member of Captain Jones' company fell with a wound it was the faithful colored man's business to take charge of him. Accordingly it was his custom to take the wounded to the rear, but in doing this he never dropped his musket. He would take care of a wounded man until he got him safely in a field hospital or in an ambulance, and then he would rush back to the firing line and resume husiness with his musket.

Thus he went through the entire war, cooking in camp, looking after the wounded in battle, and between times doing as good shooting on the firing line as any man in the old Thirty-eighth Virginia. Regiment, At Appomatiox Shackelford Pounds walked right up in line with the white men and surrendered his musket and wept over the necessity just as the white soldiers did.

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From Appointtox he trudged his way home along with the boys, and like them went faithfully to work to try to build up the waste places. As a farmer he prospered, and did very well until old age and disease overtook him, and he had to pay out considerable money as security for impecuations relatives. His credit was always good, perhaps too good for his final comfort, and it was siways said of him by his white neighbors that "his word was as good as his bond."

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impecunious relatives with his credit it was good for them, but bad for him. He bowed Consederate soldiers, and

He forded Confederale soldiers, and whenever he saw one of the old boys, it was his custom to say! "Thar goes one of our boys."
Of course, he became a voter after reconstruction, and, strange as it may seem, he became an independent one. Sometimes he voted the Republican ticket and sometimes the straight Democratic ticket, but mostly a mixed ticket, for, no matter which ticket the Confederate soldiers were on, he would vote for them.

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When the new Constitution went into effect and old Shackelford Pounds went up to Ringgold to see about registering, the question was raised, under what clause of the Constitution can he register? Because of his liberality, he had coased to be a property holder; it was doubtful if he could get in under the understanding clause; he didn't pay quite enough taxes, and he was a negro, and there he was, Just then Dotson Bennett, Bill Wilson, Captain Tom Bradley, now deceased, and a half a dozen old Confede, who knew Shack's war record, came to the front all with tears in their eyes, and said; "By thunder, he shall register as a Confederate soldier, for no braver one followed old Mars' Bob and the flag at floated from Bethel to Appomation." The registration officers raised no objection to that demand, or, maybe it was a command, and thus it happened that Shackelford. Pounds, colored, of Ringgold precinct. Pittsylvania county, is a registered voter under the new Constitution of Virginia, and enjoys the distinction of being probably the only negro in the South who is registered as a Confederate soldier.

#### GIRL STUDENTS' CHANCES IN NEW YORK

We will assume that the girl who comes to New York to earn her way through will bring some samples of her work with her. Many students draw really clever illustrations, but unless one is known, or her work is startlingly original, she will find difficulty in gaining access to the editorial sanctums of the various magazines and newspapers, or even to getting samples of her work past the office boy. To get the first sketch published is important, for with even this slight claim to experience the student not only gains confidence, but her work is apt to be given more attention than that of the applicant who has not had a sketch published. The girl who feels the confidence of one who has been through the mill will, while making the rounds of the different offices with her work, visit the small papers and magazines of a religious nature, the Sunday school papers, etc., which have short stories all illustrated with sketches. Although the return from this source is not large, the satisfaction of seeing one's work in print is much, and it often serves as a stepping stone to something better. Harriet Quimby in Lesilo's We will assume that the girl who comes ond."

Anyhow, when he offered to help his

#### **QUERIES AND ANSWERS**

Write only one question on a single sheet of paper, except in cases where all the questions relate to the same subject. Do not ask questions belonging to the advertising columns.

We cannot give the value of old coins,

A Birthday.

My birthday was on Good Friday, 1835, which was the 17th of April. How often has Good Friday fell on the 17th of April, and what are the years for the seventyone years?

Only once; in 1840.

A Farmer's Question.

Please inform me if, when a man sells his farm without reserving enything, such as tobacco sticks and flues to the tobacco curing barns, do they go with the land?

We are of the opinion that they would

Acts of Assembly. Where can you secure the Acts of the General Assembly, lately adjourned, and at what cost? READER. Write to Hon, D. Q. Eggleston, Secre taty of the Commonwealth, Richmond,

The Right of Stockholders. If a corporation is chartered under the laws of Virginia, and some of the stock-holders become disassified, can they cause the husiness to be closed, or will it not require a unanimous vote from all

the stockholders? SUBSCRIBER. You will find answer to your question in Pollard's Code, section 1105a, 11, 12 and 13. It is too long to reproduce in

#### Insect Powder.

Please say in your query column how much white Hellebore should be used to a given quantity of water for destroying insects on roses.

It is not soluble in water. The only way to use it is dry with an insect powder gun.

Hampden-Sidney Baseball Team. I wish you would in next Sunday's col-umn of queries and answers give me the names of the men that play on the base-ball nine of Hampden-Sidney College, and oblige A CONSTANT READER.

R. D. Bedinger, catcher; W. P. Warren, pitcher; S. W. Booth, first base, captain; E. C. Inge, second base; H. Joynes, third base; Peyton Fleming, shortstop; W. D. Foster, left field; E. C. Barnard, A. B. Brown, right field; Roscoe Philhower, center field; R. W. Carrington, manager.

Road to Elizabeth City. Is there any train that goes direct from Oid Point to Elizabeth City? If so, how many trains are run in the day? What time do these trains depart? What is the distance between the two cities?

N. B. P.

The Norfolk and Southern road runs from Norfolk to Elizabeth City. The distance is between forty and fifty miles. Trains leave Norfolk at 8:15 and 11:55 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Good Griday.

Would you be kind enough to answer through the columns of your Sunday paper when was the last time that Good Friday came on the 18th of the month?

CONSTANT READER. In 1900 Good Friday fell on April 13th.

A Curious Case.

What relief has a person who has bought and paid for a house and lot and cannot get a deed? The man has signed the deed and sent me word that his wife would sign if I gave him five dollars.

We prefer not to venture an opinion. You should consult a good lawyer at

The Tax on Spirits.

A. owns a fruit brandy distillery, which is considered government property, and when in operation the government receives a tax of \$1.10 per gallon on what it makes. Does a commissioner of the revenue have a right to list and assess it with other personal property? Hope you will answer the above in your next week's issue.

AN OLD SUBSCRIPTION AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Section 141 of revenue laws of Virginia provides for licensing distilleries. In that section is the following provision: "The amount required by this section

to be paid for licenses herein specified shall not be in lieu of any taxes on personal property actually employed in any of the branches of business specified in this section." This commands the commissioner of

revenue to assess the property in question.

Cleopatra's Needle.

To oblige an old and constant reader of your paper from its foundation, please publish a brief sketch of "Geopatra's Needle," now in Central Park, New York. Its history and antiquity, and how it come to be transported to this There were two of these obelisks of

pink granite, which were transported from Heliopolis to Alexandria in the eighteenth year of Augustus. One of these was taken to London in 1878 and the other to New York and set up in Central Park. The latter is 67 feet high Central Fars. The later is of central and ? 1-2 feet in diameter at its base. It is covered with deeply out hieroglyphs which present the names of Thothmes III, Rameses II and Seti II-16th-14th centuries B. C.

The Cider Law.

Pure apple cider as mentioned in section 141 of the Act in reference to licenses the sale of ardent spirits and all ders are defined to be the pure juice of the fruit without any admixture whatever, except preschvatives, and they must not contain more than seven and one-half per cent. of alcohol. Selling ciders which do not come within the above requirements is punished as selling ardents spirits without license.

Cracked Hoofs.

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The secret of popularity in the Kabo Corset is its broad adaptability to the requirements of all womankind. There's a style for your figure in the Kabo forms, and its a comfortable and perfect one.

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No. 711, of fine Satine, full gored, medium bust, deep hips, straight front; an ideal corset for medium or full figures. No. 714, pictured, is same corset in coutille. Price,

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Yours now at a third to a half under value. It's a good chance, and it's a going one, because the dresses are all brand new and the opportunity is an early one.

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need. The prices will doubly please the economist, Etons and Pony Jackets are plentifully represented, and there are modifications of these in exclusive designs that you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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#### Women's and Children's Knitted Underwear for Spring and Summer

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Women's Lisle Vests, high neck, long sleeves, at 50c. Women's Drawers, in lisle, to match above vests, in knee or ankle lengths, at 50c.

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These of Washable. Net are very new, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and very daintily modeled; you will never see better ones at \$5.00.

Lingeric Waists of Japan Silk, in our most creditable showing of patterns, every one new, and a novelty, \$3.50 each to \$10.00. Others in every wantable style at prices to \$30.00.

Values at Fourqurean's, and Linens are synonymous. So many folks are acquainted with this fact that we, seldom call special attention to it.

To-day, however, there is such extraordinary values in Linens that these lines will lead to more than the usual savings. Here are two special values in Napkins; a full 5-8 Double Da-mask of fine quality that would be cheap even here at \$3.50, now

Values in Table Linens.

An extra fine 3-4 Napkin of Double Damask, that would be a bargain at \$7,50, now \$6.00.

Damask Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, new patterns; all desirable values, \$7.50 per set to \$30.00.

#### Women's Muslin Underwear.

The success we have made in Muslin Underwear is built on the broad foundation of durability.

Intrinsic worth is ever our first requisite, and it shows nowhere in our store more plainly than in the Muslin garment

This is not the showy, cheap underwear that is MADE TO SELL, but is artistically and beautifully made of materials that will wear.

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#### Amongst the Wash Materials.

These warm days are developing more and more the growing demand for Washable Fabrics.

The annex is a bloom, so to speak, with the very choicest. blossoms that master weavers have unfolded for Spring. Exquisite designs in Flowered Silk Organdies, beautiful in design

Dainty effects in Domestic Organdies at 25c.

Corded Plaid Organdies, with floral patterns, attractive and intensely new, 25c.

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Third and Broad.

Please give me the provisions of the sweet cider law, enacted by the last Legislature. INQUIRER.

Will you please advise through the "querry column" of your next week's paper what is good for a crack in a mule's heel: It has been sore for about

Ave months and oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

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hie the exact condition of the parts; also endeavor to discover the exciting cause. If found, its immediate removal be effected. The animal should have perfect rest during treatment. If the animal is gross a brisk purge will prove of great service. If pain or tation of the meels is present, sonking parts in hot water, afterwards applying paris in hot water,
flaxased poultice will bring about a
healthy state of the parts. A case of
cracked heels is, in fact, to be treated
exactly as you would treat a chafe on
your hand or finger. It is not necessary
to wash the heels every day.

The Law of Inheritance.

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A man having two children wills each a certain tract of land as follows:

To No. 1 a tract which was not improved by buildings, etc., and to No. 2 a tract improved with suildings, etc., with conditions that if either should die without heirs, that his respective tract should go to the surviving child.

No. 1 sold a portion of his track in good faith with general warranty deed in get money to build on or improve the remainder of his tract. Some time after this No. 2 died leaving one heir; later on No. 1 died leaving no heirs. Can the heir of No. 2 claim right to that portion of land which was sold by No. 1 for money which he used in improving the remainder of the tract. There are no

provisions in the above mentioned will relating to No. 1's or No. 2's heirs. BUBSCRIBER. We cannot give an intelligent answe without knowing more of the case,

Pilgrim's Progress. Please give a biographical sketch of the author of Pligrim's Progress.

John Bunyan was born at Estow, England, in the early part of the seventeenth century and died in 1688. He was the tinker and adopted his father's trade. In 1635 he joined a non-conform

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ist body at Bedford and was appointed a preacher by his co-religionists in 1657 and traveled through the midland coun

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a brief interval in 1666, was detained in
prison at Bedford until 1673, when the
statutes were suspended by Charles II.
He was then licensed by the crown to
preach and continued to do so until his
death. During his imprisonment he begun his famous "Pilgrim's Progress." The
first part of the work appeared in 1678,
the second part in 1684.

The Life of a Day.

How old is a day from its birth to its death? It is certainly more than twenty-four hours long, for it begins before it reaches us and does not end for some time after it passes us, and we see twenty-four hours of it.

A CONSTANT READER. For all the affairs of human life, time

must refer to locality, and hence, so far as locality is concerned, a day is absolutely but twenty-four hours' duration. However, if we do not so limit time, the number of its hours, for any day, can be increased to forty-eight. We will suppose ourselves to be immediately west of the international date line (180 degrees meridian), near the

or until noon The sun will then be directly over-

head. We now move westward with the sun, keeping it directly overhead, until we reach the point of starting. It is, therefore, still noon when we arrive, but twenty-four hours more, or thirty-six hours of elapsed time, have passed. Finally, we remain there until midnight, thus adding twelve hours and increasing the total number for that day to forty-eight.
It is a fact, therefore, that the dura-tion, or life, of any day, is forty-eight hours—the entire globe being considered, and not my specified locality on it.

No Danger From Chinese.

In spite of the cry of the yellow peril In spite of the cry of the yellow peril, recently published statistics in China on emigration seem to prove that the Chinese are great stay-at-homes. According to the figures, only two percent. of China's population has smigrated. The argument is advanced that the Chinese invasion cry in several rations is a useless scare. There are 7,642,680 Chinese in foreign countries. The number in all America is only 372,000,—Leslie's Weekly.

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equator, and at the exact hour of midwhich time the new day begins. We remain there twelve hours, Pardon Hock Co., Room 72, Owensboro, Kyel